

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 0103 SUBSTITUTE A/2

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

Mr. President:

1 I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0103 SUBSTITUTE A/2, entitled “AN ACT
2 RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES”, as follows:

3 1. On page 2, line 22, by deleting all language thereon and inserting in place thereof the
4 following language:

5 "SECTION 2. Rhode Island Medicaid Reform Act of 2008 Resolution.

6 WHEREAS, The General Assembly enacted Chapter 12.4 of Title 42 entitled “The
7 Rhode Island Medicaid Reform Act of 2008”; and

8 WHEREAS, A legislative enactment is required pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws
9 16 42-12.4-1, et seq.; and

10 WHEREAS, Rhode Island General Laws section 42-7.2-5(3)(i) provides that the
11 Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (“Executive Office”) is
12 responsible for the review and coordination of any Medicaid section 1115 demonstration waiver
13 requests and renewals as well as any initiatives and proposals requiring amendments to the
14 Medicaid state plan or category II or III changes as described in the demonstration, “with
15 potential to affect the scope, amount, or duration of publicly-funded health care services, provider
16 payments or reimbursements, or access to or the availability of benefits and services provided by
17 Rhode Island general and public laws”; and

18 WHEREAS, Implementation of adjustments may require amendments to the Rhode
19 Island’s Medicaid state plan and/or section 1115 waiver under the terms and conditions of the
20 demonstration. Further, adoption of new or amended rules, regulations and procedures may also
21 be required to allow a pharmacist to prescribe hormonal contraceptives, including contraceptive

1 counseling; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this General Assembly hereby approves the proposal stated above;
3 and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services
5 is hereby authorized and directed to pursue and implement any waiver amendments, state plan
6 amendment, and/or changes to the applicable department's rules, regulations and procedures
7 approved herein and as authorized by Chapter 12.4 of Title 42 as soon as practicable; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That this Joint Resolution shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

10 SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act would take effect on January 1, 2024 and section 2
11 would take effect upon passage."

12 2. On page 3, line 4, by deleting the language "This act would take effect January 1,
13 2024", and inserting in place thereof the language, "Section 1 of this act would take effect on
14 January 1, 2024 and section 2 would take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR KALLMAN

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